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BIRTH.

STALMANN.—Die glückliche Geburt eines Sohnes zeigten an ROBERT STALMANN und Frau, LILLY, geb. GEDRATH.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—On July 23rd, at Shanghai, ISAAC WINTER ALLEN, aged 74 years.
MACLENNAN.—On the night of July 22nd, at the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, DONALD GEORGE MACLENNAN, accountant, International Banking Corporation.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 28th, 1914.

The main lines of the Tibetan question have now been settled by the Simla Conference, and from such particulars as have been made public it seems clear that Great Britain will have no ground for dissatisfaction with the position she will occupy under the final Agreement. Playing the part of the "honest broker," to use Lord MORLEY's definition of her position in the nominally Sino-Tibetan negotiations, she has been able so far to impress her wishes on both parties that the final result is practically an unconditional acceptance of the terms defined in Sir JOHN JORDAN'S Note of August 17th, 1912. The British position being, roughly, midway between the Chinese and Tibetan demands, the achievement of this end has involved sacrifices by the other two parties to the Conferences: China, for instance, has had to abandon her claim to a frontier as far West as Giamba, 100 miles East of Lhasa, and the Tibetan representatives have had to waive their original denial of China's right to station any officials whatsoever in Tibetan territory, for there is still to be a Chinese Resident at Lhasa with a limited escort. The fact that Great Britain has been able to induce China and Tibet respectively to give way on two such essential points would seem to indicate that it would have been by no means impossible to secure also permission for the residence of a British representative at Lhasa, and that the demand was not granted only because it was never made. The Indian Government would appear to have come to the conclusion that, at any cost, foreigners must be kept out of Tibet, and that if, as would certainly be the case, a British representative at Lhasa would be followed immediately by a Russian, it is better that there should be no

British representative. We are, we must confess, disappointed that this point was not gained, for there will never again be such an opportunity for securing British representation at the Tibetan capital, and even though Russia is prevented from appointing an official delegate to Lhasa, she will not consider herself debarred from making use of unofficial agents of the Donatist type, and of the two alternatives we should think the former preferable. We can only conclude that the Indian Government has decided that no sacrifice is too great to make in pursuance of its policy of keeping Tibet a closed State. The only important respect in which the Agreement initiated at Simla has gone beyond the terms of Sir JOHN JORDAN'S Note of a couple of years ago is in admitting China's claim to special rights in Eastern Tibet. This really amounts to little more than a recognition of the *fait accompli*—not that China's rule in the Chiamdo and Draya country west of the Szechuan frontier is universally acknowledged or even assured of permanence, but it is quite as real as it is in many of the aboriginal districts east of the frontier, and in both cases the Lhasa Government has no authority at all. On both sides of the frontier the country is ruled by native chieftains who are independent equally of Peking and Lhasa, and as China is prepared to make some effort to bring them under settled government and to develop the country so as to accommodate the overflow of Szechuan, it is as well that she should be allowed to do so. Since CHAO ERH-VERO's occupation of the Chiamdo territory four and a half years ago, the old boundary line passing through Banputang has been a mere fiction, and there has been no difference between the administration on the east and west sides of the imaginary line. So far as it gives formal recognition to a change that has already been effected and acknowledges Chinese authority in those districts where it has been to some extent established, the modification is obvious and inevitable, but its ultimate good or evil must depend on the exact delimitation of the territory that is to come under Chinese administration, and in the absence of details final judgment must be reserved. In any case, the boundary will not, we take it, be placed much to the west of the town of Chiamdo or include any of the country that is now under the rule of Lhasa, for to do so would be to revive the old bone of contention. Still more important is it that it should not be put too far to the south, for, although a Chinese flying column did penetrate into the Rima district, Chinese rule has never been even a fiction there, and there is no visible reason for introducing complications on the Assam frontier and risking further disturbances among the border tribesmen similar to those which necessitated the Abor expedition.

Lady May is holding an "At Home" this afternoon at Mountain Lodge.

Street collections at The Hague on behalf of the funds for fighting the plague in Java realised in one day the sum of £12,000.

The police have received a complaint from the chief clerk at the offices of the Yan On Fire Insurance Company, Des Vœux Road Central, that a cashier employed at the office embezzled the sum of \$32,248 and has absconded.

A Chinese married woman, residing at Tai O, got into difficulties concerning the payment of the rent of her house, and on being told by the landlord that she and her husband must leave immediately, committed suicide by hanging herself from the roof of the house.

Many of our readers who remember Dr. Robert Gibson, formerly with Dr. G. P. Jordan, will regret to learn that he has had to have an arm amputated. After leaving Hongkong Dr. Gibson set up in practice in Manchester. Recently while operating on the throat of a girl she bit his finger, and Dr. Gibson had to have the finger amputated. This proved insufficient and it has since been necessary to amputate the arm. There are many in Hongkong who have kindly recollections of Dr. Gibson, and in his great misfortune he will have their deepest sympathy.

Ceylon papers report the death at Kurunegalle of Mr. Arthur Clementi Smith, who was at one time connected with the Ceylon Public Works Department. Mr. Smith was the eldest son of Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, former Governor of the Straits Settlements. He joined the Ceylon Public Works Department in 1885, but retired in 1906 and joined the harbour works. He was a keen volunteer, being a Captain (Reserve) of the C.L.I. and went out with the First Ceylon Contingent to South Africa during the war. He leaves a widow and three young children.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on a Chinese hawkler by Mr. Melbourne yesterday for being in unlawful possession of 2,050 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition, which was concealed in a cupboard on the *Sui An*. The ammunition was seized just before the vessel left Hongkong for Kongmoon.

Under the direction of Mr. D. F. Robertson, Manager Steamship Agency, California Savings Bank, Los Angeles, California, a party of 28 American students arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the *a.s. Chigo Maru*. They leave Hongkong August 4th, returning to San Francisco on the same steamer. In the meantime they visit Canton and Macao.

"The Woodbe Follies" are giving a show at the Palace Theatre, Mount Austin, on Saturday, August 8th. The majority of the items will be selected from the late Mr. Pellissier's repertoire. Special alterations have been made to the stage and scenery and four-colour lighting arrangements have been installed, while the seating arrangements are being improved and increased.

At the Magistracy yesterday, Sergeant Pincoot charged a British subject named Oswald Blackburn, who is stated to have been born in Mauritius, with stowing away on the *Paul Lecat* from Saigon. The man said that he had been in the employ of the Messageries Maritimes for ten years. He left on being offered a position in Saigon at \$350 a month, but after a month the people who had engaged him dispensed with his services. Defendant said that he would be prepared to return to Saigon. The case was remanded.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese employed at the Grand Hotel was prosecuted by the proprietor (Mr. Reichmann) on a charge of stealing a quantity of cooked beef. The prosecutor said that the meat was stolen from the pantry. During the past month there had been a considerable amount of meat stolen, and he asked the Magistrate to make an example of the defendant. Defendant, who was caught leaving the premises with the beef under his jacket, denied that he took the meat from the pantry and alleged that it was left by one of the guests. He was fined \$25, or a month's imprisonment.

Three of the crew of the *Mendip Range*, named Arthur Hynes, William Scraggs, and James MacPherson, went ashore on Sunday, intending, doubtless, to have a good time. Two of them became drunk, and the other obstructed the police, with the result that all three found themselves in the custody of the police. Scraggs was drunk and incapable near the Magistracy in Queen's Road Central, and he was taken in charge by Lance Sergeant Head. His companion, Hynes, attempted forcibly to "rescue" him and was eventually made to accompany Scraggs to the Police Station. The other man, MacPherson, fell into the harbour near the bottom of Arsenal Street, while drunk. Fortunately the tide was out, and the man was pulled out by Chinese civilians. He was then brought to the Police Station by P.C. Coots. This man was fined \$5 or seven days by Mr. J. R. Wood, and the other two men, charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, were similarly fined. There was quite a happy re-union in the detention-room at the Magistracy after the cases had been disposed of.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS CELEBRATION AT MACAO.

The Silver Jubilee of the International Eucharistic Congresses was celebrated in Macao with much enthusiasm, writes our correspondent. The first meeting took place at S. Domingo's Church (where every Sunday and Thursday the children meet for their Catechism instruction under the direction of the Rev. Sarmiento); in the evening the little but picturesque Penha's Chapel was overcrowded with the faithful when the Rosary and other prayers were recited by the Bishop. On the following day there was a service at S. Antonio's, which was also crowded. The choir was assisted by the Italian Sisters and the singing was much appreciated by the public. In the evening another meeting was held at the Italian Convent, in which the various congregations took part. The third day (Saturday), very imposing celebrations took place at S. Lourenco's, where the Bishop celebrated the Holy Mass. The church, though large for ordinary day and Sunday services, seemed for this occasion small and limited. It was nicely decorated and the Italian Sisters again assisted in the singing. On the fourth and last day at the Cathedral all the Catholics of the four parochial churches held a celebration. Mass was taken by the Bishop at 8 o'clock, and throughout the day there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and at 8.30 p.m. the recitation of the Rosary with a sermon by the Rev. Nunes, and at the conclusion the Te-Deum was sung.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE.

TERMS OF SERBIA'S REPLY.

LONDON, July 27th.

Serbia's reply to the Austrian Ultimatum agrees to all Austria's demands except the participation of Austrian representatives in the enquiry into the plot, which, it says, would be a violation of the Constitution. Also, regarding the dismissal of officers and officials concerned in the plot, Serbia asks Austria to state the acts complained of, and promises the dismissal of the guilty parties only if a judicial enquiry shows them to be guilty of acts against Austro-Hungarian territory.

POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS.

St. Petersburg, July 27th.

After a prolonged interview with the German Ambassador yesterday, M. Sazonoff made suggestions, which it is considered should satisfy Austria while safeguarding the sovereignty of Serbia.

PARIS, July 27th.

The Acting Premier and the German Ambassador had a fresh interview yesterday, at which it was sought to find a means for action by the Powers for the maintenance of peace.

LONDON, July 27th.

Reuter understands that Austria's military preparations will still give Serbia time to re-consider her reply to the Note.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, July 27th.

There were renewed patriotic demonstrations yesterday in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Budapest.

SERBIAN PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

BELGRADE, July 27th.

The Skupstina has been summoned to meet to-day at Nish.

ITALY SUPPORTS THE TRIPLICE.

VIENNA, July 27th.

It is officially stated that Italy has spontaneously informed Austria that in the event of an Austro-Serbian war she will support the Triple.

The splendid loyalty of Germany and Italy has caused the greatest enthusiasm and gratitude in Austria.

RIGOROUS CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, July 28th.

The Austrian and Russian censorship is of the most rigorous nature. Belgrade is isolated.

SERBIAN GENERALISSIMO ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

BUDAPEST, July 27th.

The Serbian Generalissimo, General Putnik, and four Serbian officers, who were with him were arrested in Hungary last night when they were returning from Belgrade. General Putnik was astounded when he was told that he was a prisoner, and said he was unaware that a state of war existed.

VIENNA, July 27th.

Generalissimo Putnik will be allowed to proceed to Serbia to-day.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

STOCKHOLM, July 27th.

M. Poincaré, the French President, has left for Copenhagen.

PARTIAL MOBILISATION IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, July 27th.

Proclamations order a partial mobilisation.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

BERLIN, July 27th.

The report of a naval concentration on the Norwegian Coast is denied.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, July 27th.

H.M. the Kaiser will arrive in Berlin to-morrow.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, July 27th.

The First Fleet, concentrated at Portland, has been ordered not to disperse for the present, and all leave has been suspended.

TELEGRAMS.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD” SERVICE.]

THE WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

SERBIA'S MOBILISATION.

BERLIN, July 28th.

The Serbian order to mobilize was issued three hours before the reply to Austria was delivered. This proves that Serbia herself thought her own reply inadequate.

ARREST OF THE SERBIAN CHIEF OF STAFF.

There is news that the Serbian Chief of the General Staff, General Putnik, has been arrested by the Hungarian Police.

LATER.

General Putnik has been released.

RUSSIAN ADVOCATE OF MILITARY SUPPORT.

General Suchomlinov spoke in the Russian State Council in favour of giving military support to Serbia, for which end preparations were already under consideration.

PRO-AUSTRIAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

In all the cities of Germany demonstrations in favour of Austria are being made. The enthusiasm for war runs high at Vienna and Budapest.

LATER.

The greatest enthusiasm prevails in Austria and Hungary, and in all the German cities, including Strassburg, demonstrations are taking place in favour of Austria-Hungary.

The streets of Berlin are thronged with people singing patriotic songs, and demonstrations are taking place in front of the Italian and Austrian Embassies. GERMANY DESIRES LOCALISATION OF THE STRUGGLE.

The German Ambassadors at Paris, St. Petersburg and London have rendered identical Notes to the effect that Germany regards the Austro-Serbian struggle as an affair affecting these two States only, and wishes for a strict localisation of the struggle. The Foreign Secretaries of France and Great Britain received this declaration favourably.

A BRITISH VIEW.

The London *Observer* recognises that there is justification for Austria's action, and says that the Triple Entente is not under an obligation to assist Serbia's attempt at upheaval.

RUSSIAN VIEWS.

The *Rjehi* (Russian) demands the localisation of the Serbian affair and avoidance of all backing of Serbia.

The *Nord Fremde* and other Chauvinistic papers declare the Austrian demands to be impossible, and Russia's mobilization a fitting reply.

ITALIAN PRESS DEMANDS.

The Italian Press demands compensations for any territorial gains by Austria.

ROUMANIAN POLICY.

The Roumanian Press warns the Government against making the Roumanian policy dependent on Russia, after the Serbian example.

TURKISH VIEWS.

The Turkish Press approves of Austria's action in Serbia. With pretended acquiescence in most of the demands it says Serbia has rejected the main points, viz., to issue a warning to the Serbian Army officers against political propaganda, and admittance of Austrian officials to the trial of Serbian accomplices of the outrages. The rejection of the Austrian Note must be attributed to a Russian telegram, which indicated mobilization.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE SITUATION.

The situation is gray and everything depends on the question as to whether Russia is going to mix herself up with the Serbian affair.

The German and British Press insist that no intervention should be allowed.

THE SERBIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Serbian Government will go to Nish.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER TO SERBIA.

Prince Trubetzkoi, a Russian imperialist, has been appointed as successor of M. Hartwig at Belgrade.

TELEGRAMS.

[“DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD” SERVICE.]

THE STOCK EXCHANGES.

BERLIN, July 28th.

On the Paris Exchange the lowest level was reached by the *rente française* in a generation.

Panic prevails at St. Petersburg. The rouble exchange is dropping.

THE KAISER.

BERLIN, July 28th.

The Kaiser, interrupting his trip to Norway, arrives at Berlin to-morrow.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KHEDIVE.

BERLIN, July 28th.

A Nationalist student at Constantinople fired several shots at the Khedive of Egypt, who sustained some slight wounds. His son-in-law, Djelal, was also slightly wounded. The assassin received a sword cut from the Khedive's aide-de-camp, from which he died.

CHINA SERVICE.

A BRITISH RAILWAY CONCESSION.

PEKING, July 27th.

Messrs. Paulings, Ltd., have signed the agreement for the railway from Shasi to Singyifu.

SHANGHAI, July 27th.

The capital of the Shasi-Singyifu railway project is £10,000,000; interest at 5 per cent. is guaranteed by the Chinese Government.

THE HUANGPO.

PEKING, July 27th.

The Directorate-General of Maritime Customs at Peking wishes to abrogate the preliminary agreement regarding the diversion of the Huangpo for maintaining an open road of approach to the Yangtze and Shanghai, as it is deemed necessary to regulate this matter on the basis of other rules. The assent of the Foreign Powers has been asked for. The details of the plans are kept secret at present.

GERMANY AND THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

PEKING, July 27th.

The Peking *Jih-pao* says Yen Hui Ching, the Minister to Berlin, has reported that

a majority in the Reichstag favours renouncing the balance of the Boxer Indemnity.

PEKING NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

PEKING, July 27th.

The Ministry of War has again caused the *Hsinghuan-pao* to stop publication.

THE LIAO RIVER.

PEKING, July 27th.

The Waichiaopu has requested the Governor of Mukden to furnish estimates for the improvement of the Liao River.

THE SINO-JAPANESE SOCIETY.

PEKING, July 27th.

The successor of Yang Shi Yi as director of the Sino-Japanese Industrial Society is Sun Te Shen, former Adviser to the President.

THE PLAGUE.

There were but four cases of plague reported last week, three of which proved fatal. Of this number one was an Indian and the others Chinese. Since the commencement of the year there have been 2,108 cases of plague with 1,860 deaths.

During the same week there were three fatal cases of enteric fever, one fatal case of puerperal fever and a fatal case of diphtheria, all being Chinese. There was also a non-fatal Chinese case of paratyphoid.

HANGING IN HOT CHAINS.

Eleven persons were shot recently at Changsha in connection with the discovery of a bomb. It was rumoured that the worst forms of torture were used before the executions.

One of the prisoners wrote to his son, asserting that there was no evidence against him, but, owing to the unbearable suffering to which he was put by being suspended in hot chains and having splinters inserted under his nails, he was compelled to confess to the crime.

Wisdom is the receipt a man gets when he pays for experience.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS AND THE TROOPS.

LONDON, July 27th.

Some Nationalist Volunteers returning to Dublin after a successful gun-running feat at Howth were stopped by the soldiers and police at Clontarf.

A fight ensued and the troops fired, several being wounded.

Upon arrival at Dublin the mob followed and stoned the troops, who again fired near O'Connell Bridge. Several more people were wounded, including three women.

LATER.

Two persons were killed and forty injured in this Dublin affray. The troops are confined to barracks.

ISOLATED SOLDIERS BRUTALLY ATTACKED.

After the collisions with the troops the crowds brutally attacked isolated soldiers wherever they could be found; with the result that several had to be taken to hospital.

POLICE REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS.

Several of the Dublin police have been suspended for refusing to obey orders at the time of the collisions.

LATER.

Two more deaths have occurred at a Dublin hospital, one of the victims being a woman.

It is stated that 1,200 rifles were landed from a yacht at Howth, (about eight miles from Dublin) where a thousand Irish Volunteers overpowered the police and the constabulary, and carried off the bulk of the guns in motor-cars.

The troops did not fire at the first encounter, though the Volunteers fired a few revolver shots, wounding a Corporal in the ankle and injuring others with the bullets of the smuggled rifles, of which the troops only captured a score.

The crowd's attack upon the troops on their return to Dublin was of a very fierce nature. Finally, twenty soldiers were ordered to fire a volley, and bayonet charges followed, a number of the people being severely bayoneted.

THE KHEDEVE'S ASSAILANT.

LONDON, July 27th.

The Khedive's assailant, who was killed, was a denigrated youth, the son of an Egyptian judge.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 27th.

The death is announced of Lord Belper, LL.D., P.C.

[The deceased was created a Baron in 1856. He was A.D.C. to the King and Capt. Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms 1855-1903.]

THE FLOOD RELIEF BAZAAR.

The bazaar organised by the Kwangtung Flood Relief Bazaar Society for the purpose of augmenting the funds for the relief of the sufferers through the disastrous floods along the banks of the West River will be opened to-day, at 2 p.m., at the new Tung Ting Restaurant in Kennedy Town. The bazaar will last for seven days, and will be open on each day from 2 p.m. until midnight. Admission is by ticket, price 20 cents. Business firms and merchants in the Colony have contributed to the stalls, and in other ways and patrons of this praiseworthy project will have a wonderful and most comprehensive collection of goods from which to select. Visitors from the Eastern and Central Districts should take the tram to Whitty Street. The restaurant is to the south of this terminus just above Belcher's Street.

THE GREAT HEAT AT SHANGHAI.

WORST IN SICAWAI'S EXPERIENCE.

In a communication on the great heat wave which has been experienced recently in Shanghai, the Siewwei Observatory gives a table showing the excess of the mean temperature above the average of the 41 preceding years and comments:—

"There are consequently 29 remarkable days in which the daily mean was at least 4 deg. above the average, and ten exceptional ones when the excess was above 8 deg. We must look back to the year 1899 to have something comparable, and even then, there were two days, between June 21st and July 10th, on July 7th and 12th, when the daily mean was below the average, and the period ended on July 20th.

"Three things have rendered this period very trying. (1) The continuity, (2) the warm nights, the minimum having only once been below 74, (3) the long duration of high temperatures during the day, the thermometer sometimes standing above 80 for more than ten continuous hours."

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

During the last few days we have been finding the weather exceptionally warm in Hongkong, though, thank goodness, the heat here has not been so oppressive as it seems to have been in Shanghai. Taking the month as a whole, the temperature in Hongkong, I imagine, has been below rather than above the average. It will interest the reader to know that no fewer than 40 typhoon warnings have been received this month from the Manila Observatory. The number constitutes a record, I believe, and the existence of these typhoons—though they have kept at a very respectful distance from Hongkong—doubtless accounts for the fact that July on the whole has not been unbearably hot.

We are all very sorry and sad when a poor and genuinely maimed being shambles up to us and meekly asks for alms; and very few of us can steel our hearts to his pleadings. That is the sentimental side of quiet and unobtrusive poverty. But here in Hongkong we have beggars—and beggars. The beggars here have a peculiarity. They seem to have revoked all the old maxims and become fastidious choosers, and the fern-laden corners of Generally have been selected by a really wonderfully organised body of beggars who have all had the misfortune—through accident or design—to lose an arm or two, or a leg or so, an eye, or portions of the said arms and legs, or have had pieces of flesh taken away wholesale by some infernal machine, or other inhuman agency, to judge by the paper patchwork. Yet without these disfigurements there are members of this organisation who would be all the poorer. The loss of an arm, and the seemingly proudly displayed maimed limb, means an existence at least.

Many complaints have reached me regarding the freedom allowed to these beggars and inquiries are made as to whether the police are aware of the way in which residents are importuned and thus practically forced to give coins in order to get rid of these beggars. I assume that the vigilant Robert does know that these things occur; but perhaps he has not yet realised that it is part of his duty to see that the general public are not unnecessarily molested. What residents chiefly complain about is the brandishing of stumps of arms and legs, and being encircled by the poor and maimed. No one objects to assisting genuine cases, but when the beggars are allowed and take the liberties which they do, one is very apt to become annoyed and unsympathetic. Therefore, the police would be doing the beggars a service by keeping them in order; also, incidentally, Robert would be only doing his duty.

The housewife has every reason to closely watch our quick-change dollar, to judge by a communication which has reached me in a feminine hand. This lady asks me to point out that the decline in the face value of the dollar means at once a further increase in the cost of living. "It is absurd to suggest," she adds, "that the purchasing power of the low dollar is the same as a 2/- dollar. So soon as the dollar performs the monkey tricks it has been doing during the past week the shop and store-keepers put up their prices. Of course no-one can blame them; that is a natural business-weakness, but what I do complain about is that once the price goes up it never comes down, and a mean advantage has been taken of the housewife."

Closely akin to the subject of objectionable alleyways is the use made of the verandah by some people whose sanitary arrangements are not what they should be. Obviously, in some instances the verandah forms the kitchen, and the small or cook-boy are by no means particular as to where tainted fruit, potato peelings, and such cookery superfluities alight when they have been thrown over the verandah rails. In one street I know of, to be struck by several faded *lat-chin* is quite common, and frequently you have to dodge some of the inedible substances mentioned above—but the only indication you have of where the things come from is a little out-house, puffing out steam and smoke, on a verandah sufficiently high to give the discarded fruit, etc., quite an impetus.

Someone facetiously asks me how many men are necessary to successfully attend to that "delightfully odorous tar-spraying machine, the aromatic qualities of which relieved the humid atmosphere of Queen's Road Central for several days this week." I watched, with bandaged nostrils—the bandages dripping with *eau-de-Cologne*—that picturesque machine for an hour, and during the whole of this time one man only was doing the actual spraying; and seven others, in turn, told him how to do what he was obviously doing most satisfactorily, to judge by the smell and splashing. Personally, I always avoid that tar-spraying machine and its "seven bosses," and cannot express an opinion as to how many men should be capable of working it. There always seems to be plenty of them, at any rate.

RODERICK RANDOM.

GUNBOAT PATROL OF THE CANTON DELTA.

Reuter's correspondent at Canton says:—

The Press has become suddenly excited, claiming that five British gunboats have entered the West River unlawfully. The fact of the matter is, however, that British gunboats have been stationed in the Canton Delta for some years. It is believed that the Cantonese are suspicious because the British Government has been suggesting to Peking an improvement of the methods of patrolling the Delta and they believe that the British Government itself may exercise extra vigilance. The Consulate-General informs Reuter's correspondent that there has been no extraordinary movement of British gunboats.

Commenting on this dispatch the *N. C. Daily News* says:—

The suspicion which is manifesting itself in Canton in consequence of the presence of British gunboats on the West River can only be understood in relation to one of the most genuine and absurd beliefs cherished by the Cantonese, namely, that Great Britain intends to take Canton, either by strategy or force, at the first good opportunity. When Shamen was

garrisoned by a detachment of Baluchis this belief found frequent expression in the Cantonese Press. It was useless then, and is probably useless now to attempt to combat the idea; nor, perhaps, is anything so fantastic worth the effort—except from the point of view of the Chinese themselves. They cannot tackle the pirate problem unaided, nor will they ever be able to do so until they have an efficient fleet of river gunboats properly officered. For that South China will have to wait for years. In the meantime, piracy is becoming more and more highly organized. To regard the marauders of the West River as a desperate set of men living from hand to mouth is to misconceive their character altogether. They are nothing of the kind. They are a company for exploiting all river traffic and do their business with as much precision as any other commercial undertaking. Their hold over the country has become so strong that leading merchants pay them regular and large contributions. Leaders of the organization live, not in secluded reaches of the river—as unsophisticated Europeans love to imagine—but in comfortable houses in the heart of Canton. And nobody dares to touch either them or their agents. If the Chinese Government were to give half a dozen British gunboats a free hand for twelve months this organization could, and would, be broken to pieces.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, July 24th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ.

MONEY LENT.

Yeung Chuk Cho, Wing Lok Street v. Wong Tung Tsing, care of The Kwong Lee Bank, Macao. The claim was for \$2,000 for money lent, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from March 31st up to the date of payment or judgment.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. G. Norrington, from Mr. C. K. Brutton's office) was for the plaintiff, but defendant was not represented.

Counsel briefly explained the facts and his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND, PRISME JUDGE.

DOCKYARD WORKERS' CLAIM.

Lam Pui, Ho Wing, Ho In, Ng Kan, Au Kim, and In King Wan v. Kwong Hing firm. The claim was for the return of household furniture and wearing-apparel which was wrongfully taken and carried away from the plaintiffs' premises by the defendants, or the sum of \$192.45, being the total value thereof, and for damages for detaining the same. For the purposes of jurisdiction the limit of the claim was put at \$1,000.

Mr. W. B. Hind (from Mr. G. K. Brutton's office) was for plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes) defended.

Mr. Hind at the outset remarked that the claim was really only for \$192.45, the \$1,000 having been put in for the purpose of preserving the form of the writ.

Mr. Potter said that the insertion of the \$1,000 had necessitated an amending writ and the question of fees would also be affected. The original writ was quite a correct one.

His Lordship—At any rate it is a very funny writ.

Mr. Hind added that if he were successful in his claim he would only expect \$192.45, and went on to explain that the plaintiffs were employees in the Taikoo Dockyard who lived together at a mess for the food supply of which they dealt with the defendant firm. In April plaintiffs owed \$49 to the defendants for rice and other food. On April 15th four of the men went to Canton, two remaining behind with the cook on the same day. When the two men had gone to work a member of the defendant firm named Chan met the cook and told him that all the men had run away. This the cook denied, and Chan then said, "You are only a coolie, you have got nothing to do with the matter; it is a matter between the men and myself." When these two reached the mess Chan picked up the key of the front door, told the cook to clear out of the room, which he did, and then proceeded to lock the door and take the key away with him. When the two men who had remained returned from work they found the door of their own room locked against them. Evidence would be called to show that certain wearing apparel had been taken away from the room and was subsequently sold by the defendant firm, no doubt in settlement, as they thought, of the money which was owing them.

Several witnesses were called by the plaintiffs' solicitor, after which the hearing was adjourned.

OBITUARIES.

A. BRYSON.

We regret to record the death of Mr. A. Bryson, Secretary of the China Mail Co., Ltd., which took place at Cambuslang, Scotland, on the 1st inst. Mr. Bryson had been in poor health for some considerable time and went home in the Spring on leave. We understand that after being operated upon, a bad attack of malaria developed, resulting in his death. Mr. Bryson, who was about 44 years of age, was formerly with Messrs. Bradley & Co. He leaves a widow and three young children, for whom much sympathy will be felt in the Colony.

D. G. MACLENNAN.

The death took place at Shanghai last week from a severe heart stroke of Mr. D. G. MacLennan, chief accountant of the International Banking Corporation. Mr. MacLennan came out to the East as a junior in the Guarantee Trust Co. of New York, and when that institution closed its doors he joined the International Bank. He was for some time manager of the Singapore branch, and last year was transferred to Shanghai as chief accountant. He was a sound business man, the *N. C. Daily News* says, and was duly appreciated as such, but more perhaps for many admirable personal qualities. He was only 33 years of age.

I. W. ALLEN.

Shanghai papers announce the death of Mr. Isaac Winter Allen, one of the oldest residents of Shanghai. Mr. Allen had been ill for three or four months. He came out to the Far East in the 'sixties, and, after spending some time in Hongkong, went to Shanghai about 1869 and joined Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. Subsequently he left that firm and joined Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., with whom he remained for many years. More recently he became associated with Messrs. Hall & Holz, but a few years ago he retired from business.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU,
JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on the 28th July, at NOON, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on the 3rd Aug. at 5 P.M., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be held on the 7th Aug. at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be filed on or before 10th Aug., otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,
Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PORTLAND (OR.) AND PUGET SOUND PORTS.

THE H.A.L. Steamer

"HOERDE,"
Captain O. Hansen, having arrived, Consignees are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, 28th inst., at NOON, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 4th Aug. at NOON, will, in addition to landing charges, be subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or in the Godown; the examination of same to be held on 4th Aug. at 10 A.M.

Claims must be accompanied by short delivery notes or bills of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of H.A.L.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains:—
Far Eastern News.
Leading Articles:—
"White Wolf" Rumours.
China and Mining Enterprise.
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The Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.
Hobson May Institute Fund.
"Sui Tai" and "On Lee" in Collision.
Masonic Promotions.
Theft of Rice.
An Alleged Doctor and His Creditors.
Eucharistic Congresses.
Belgian Public School.
Death of Sir Kai Ho Kai, C.M.G.
Chinese Gobelins Tapestry.
Sad Snafu at a Dinner.
An Eccentric Defendant.
British Trade Unionists and Chinese Landlords.
The "Tai On" Piracy.
The Swiss Extradition Case.
Hongkong Quarantine Arrangements.
The Neumann Murder Case.
Language Test for Asiatics.
Peking Notes.
The Plague.
Steamer's Experience in a Typhoon.
Government Launch and Star Ferry.
Gentle Art of "Squeeze".
Tale of an Opium Deal.
Death of Major-General Villiers-Hutton.
The Government of the Philippines.
The Panama International Exposition.
Supreme Court.
Appointments.
The Hongkong Bank Case.
Hongkong Doctors Decorated by the Kaiser.
Company Report:—
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Hongkong, 28th July, 1914. [983]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1914. [980]

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By Order,

THE ADMINISTRATION,
Chinese Section,
Canton-Kowloon Railway.

By Order,

ROBERT BAKER,
Acting Manager,
British Section,
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NOTICE.

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LOWE, RINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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Hongkong, 27th July, 1914. [978]

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G. H. POTTS,
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Hongkong, 24th July, 1914. [971]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 14th July, 1914. [945]

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1914. [946]

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [16]

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1914. [13]

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Coin, T.B.D., 560 tons, guns 4-12 pr., i.h.p., 7,500 f.d., Comdr. C. Seymour, Chefoo.

Chelmer, T.B.D., 560 tons, guns 4-12 pr., i.h.p., 7,500 f.d., Lt. H. T. England, Hongkong.

Fame, T.B.D., Lt. Comdr. C. M. Blackman, Hongkong.

Hampshire, 10,850 tons, 21,000 f.d., 14 guns, Captain H. W. Grant, en route to Weihaiwei.

Jed, T.B.D., 550 tons, guns 4-12 pr., i.h.p., 7,500 f.d., Lt. G. F. A. Mulock, Hongkong.

Kinsha, 616 tons, 1,200 h.p., Comdr. H. Marryat, Yangtze.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Lt. F. J. B. Gibson, Labuan.

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship Vice-Admiral T. H. Jarram, K.C.B.), 27,000 h.p., Capt. E. B. Kiddle, en route to Weihaiwei.

Moeris, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Alan Dixon, W. River.

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Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Malcolm Murray, Yangtze.

Kenner, T.B.D., 550 tons, guns 12 pr., i.h.p., 7,500 f.d., Lt. F. A. H. Russell, Chefoo.

Ribble, T.B.D., 590 tons, 7,500 f.d., 6 guns, Lt. Comdr. Wilkinson, Chefoo.

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. J. Fleetwood-Nash, West River.

Rosario, depot ship, 1,070 tons, 980 tons, 1,400 h.p., Lt. Comdr. F. A. Cromie, Hongkong.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 2,400 h.p., Lt. Comdr. I. A. S. Hutton, West River.

Saipa, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. M. R. J. Maxwell-Scott, Yangtze.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,650 tons, 6 guns, Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G., Hongkong.

Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt. Comdr. B. F. B. Russell, Yangtze.

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lt. Comdr. G. F. L. Page, Weihaiwei.

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Widgeon, gunboat, 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt. Comdr. A. J. London, Yangtze.

Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lt. Comdr. M. B. B. Blackwood, Yangtze.

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lt. Comdr. Robin W. Lloyd, Yangtze.

Yarmouth, 2nd class cruiser, 4,800 tons, Capt. H. L. Cochran, en route to Weihaiwei.

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T.B. 036, Lt. Wiles.

T.B. 037, Lt. Wyndham-Quinn.

T.B. 038, Lt. Seymour.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

The statutory meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices of the General Managers yesterday at noon, Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., presiding. There were also present:—Hon. Mr. David Landale and Hon. Mr. E. Shellim (Directors), Messrs. Ho Tung, F. Maitland, C. S. Gubbay, H. W. Looker, and C. Lafrentz, with Mr. A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, after which

The Chairman said:—This is purely a formal meeting to carry out the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, which requires your directors to hold a statutory meeting not less than one month or more than three months from the date at which the Company is entitled to commence business, which took place on 27th May. The report and accounts, which have been audited, have been made up to 15th July, and having been in your hands for a week I will, with your permission, take them as read. I also lay on the table the list of registered shareholders at date. If any of the shareholders require any further information I shall be glad to supply it before moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. F. Maitland seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your presence.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's yesterday, Amalia Alves, a married woman, of 26, Wyndham Street, summoned her husband, Egas L. de S. Alves, of 27, Mosque Junction, for that on divers dates between the 27th January and the 17th July he had been guilty of persistent cruelty to her, and had, by such cruelty, caused her to live separately from him; further, that he did neglect to provide reasonable maintenance for her.

Mr. C. Sutherland Ross prosecuted, and Mr. Leo d'Almada defended.

The complainant stated that she was married on the 4th November, 1911, and had no children. In January her husband only gave her \$6, in February about \$7; in March about \$8; in April \$15, which just paid the rent; in May about \$6; in June \$8; and in July 40 cents. She received assistance from her brothers and from the defendant's sisters. The defendant drank in his spare time, and when he had been drinking he threw everything in the house about, was bad-tempered, and sometimes beat her. In April defendant had a chance of getting a job in the Grand Hotel, at a salary of \$40 per month. He held it for ten days, and then threw it up, saying his work was too hard. During that month he went to a Chinese dinner and came home drunk. Complainant said that during this time she was frequently very hungry through want of sufficient food. An amah supplied her with vegetables, fish, and other articles sometimes. Complainant affirmed that the defendant scolded her nearly every day because he wanted her to get money from her relatives. He could not beat her very hard, because she usually managed to get away from him. On the 13th July, and for two subsequent nights, he pretended to be mad, and threatened to commit suicide by throwing himself from the roof. Witness and two men watched him during this time. On the morning of the 16th he had recovered from his apparent madness, and he commenced to read a book on "Divorce." He studied it for about an hour, and then sent for her brother. Defendant said he wanted her to admit an allegation which he made that she had misconducted herself with another man. This being absolutely untrue, witness refused. At his sister's house defendant again endeavoured to get her to admit this, and tore her necklet and threw her on the floor because she refused. He also threatened to kill her.

In answer to Mr. d'Almada, complainant said that when they were married defendant held a position in the Union Insurance Company at a salary of \$80 per month. He left this place in November, 1912, and after this the trouble commenced. He did not get regular work and failed to bring sufficient money home, while he also pawned her jewellery. She continued living with him until the middle of April last year, when he went to Shanghai to endeavour to get work. He sent her \$15 from Shanghai. From that time to January of the present year she lived with her mother. She agreed that he had tried

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to earn a living by doing odd jobs as an electrician. She thought his average income since he left the Union Insurance Company would amount to about \$30 a month. She agreed that the majority of her food had been provided by the defendant's people, and that she had not herself to pay the rent.

The case was remanded.

STRANDED FRENCH GUNBOAT

"DECIDEE."

DEATH TRAP TO CREW.

HANKOW, July 17th.

The funeral took place on July 16th of the second sailor who was brought down from the stranded gunboat *Decidiee* a few days ago suffering from heat stroke. Two more sailors, also suffering from heat, were brought down by the *Shasi* yesterday and sent at once to the International Hospital. This makes a total of eight.

The *Decidiee* is ashore directly opposite the Yochow Custom House and is perched on the highest point of a small island. There is little hope of launching her till the water rises again. At present the watermark there is twenty-nine feet, having fallen eleven feet since the time of running aground. It is quite possible to walk round the vessel dry shod. She is about twenty-feet from the water's edge. There is nothing being done at the present moment to refloat the vessel, but there is every hope that the snow water from Szechuan will cause a sufficient rise for the gunboat to float off.

The *Decidiee* is a strange sight as she lies. The Marconi mast and yards have been stripped off to use as supports to hold her from toppling over, as she is not flat bottomed. The full complement of the crew, with the exception of those sick, are still aboard and must be experiencing unpleasant times, both owing to the heat and the mosquitoes, which in this particular spot are in swarms. Everything possible is being done for them in the way of sending up provisions and ice from Hankow by every up-river steamer.

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THE MITSUI CASE AND NAVAL SCANDAL.

THE SENTENCES ON ACCUSED.

Tokyo, July 18th.

In the Tokyo Chihō Saibansho, at 1 p.m. to-day, judgment was delivered in the case brought against Giichi Iida, Kenzo Iwahara, and Jotaro Yamamoto, ex-Directors of Mitsui & Company; Tsurutaro Matsuo, formerly Inspector-General of Naval Construction and ex-Adviser of Naval Construction to Mitsui & Company; Tokuya Matsuo and Sozaburo Matsuo, employees of the same firm; and Naoto Hasegawa, ex-Director of the Japan Paint Company.

Matsuo and Iwahara were each sentenced to two years' penal servitude, and Yamato to eighteen months' penal servitude. Iida was sentenced to eighteen months' penal servitude, Matsuo and Kano to three months, and Hasegawa to four months' penal servitude.

In the case of the four last-named, execution of sentence is postponed for three years.

It will be remembered that the three ex-Directors of Mitsui & Co. were charged with the mutilation and forgery of documents, the forgery of negotiable instruments, fraud, and bribery; Tsurutaro Matsuo, with the forgery of negotiable instruments, fraud, and bribery; Tokuya Matsuo and Sozaburo Matsuo, with the mutilation and forgery of documents; and Naoto Hasegawa with destruction of evidence.

—Japan Gazette.

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July 17th—*Menam, Princess Alice, Scandia, Vorwarts.*

July 21st—*Brasilia, Cordillere, Goeben, Hitachi Maru, Indrani, Kashima Maru, Niippon, Orestes, Siam.*

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26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	E. OF ASIA	13 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.
29 July	30 July	31 July	1 Aug.	MANCHUKIA	16 Aug.	21 Aug.	24 Aug.
31 Aug.	1 Sept.	2 Sept.	3 Sept.	E. OF JAPAN	19 Aug.	24 Aug.	27 Aug.
3 Sept.	4 Sept.	5 Sept.	6 Sept.	YOKO MARU	22 Aug.	27 Aug.	30 Aug.
6 Sept.	7 Sept.	8 Sept.	9 Sept.	NILE	25 Aug.	30 Aug.	3 Sept.
9 Sept.	10 Sept.	11 Sept.	12 Sept.	E. OF RUSSIA	28 Aug.	3 Sept.	1 Sept.
12 Sept.	13 Sept.	14 Sept.	15 Sept.	NIIPPON MARU	31 Aug.	5 Sept.	8 Sept.
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18 Sept.	19 Sept.	20 Sept.	21 Sept.	MONTEALE	6 Sept.	10 Sept.	13 Sept.
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27 Sept.	28 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	E. OF ASIA	15 Sept.	19 Sept.	22 Sept.
30 Sept.	1 Oct.	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	YOKO MARU	18 Sept.	22 Sept.	25 Sept.
1 Oct.	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	4 Oct.	KOREA	21 Sept.	25 Sept.	28 Sept.
2 Oct.	3 Oct.	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	E. OF JAPAN	24 Sept.	28 Sept.	1 Oct.

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The P. M. str. *China* left Yokohama on the 29th July, for Hongkong via Manila. The United States mail has been transferred to the str. *Aldenham*, scheduled to arrive here on the 28th July.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila) on the 11th July, and may be expected to arrive here on the 1st August.

The A.O. str. *Changsha* left Sydney on the 14th July for Hongkong via Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga and Manila, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th August.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. str. *Delta* left Singapore for this port on the 25th July, at 9 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 29th July, at about 4 p.m.

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The str. *Dunera*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd July, and may be expected here on or about the 29th July.

The Ben Line str. *Benvenue*, from Leith, Middlesbrough, and London, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd July, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 29th July.

The Mogul Line str. *Lennox* left United Kingdom on the 18th June, and is due to arrive here on or about the 30th July.

The A.L. str. *China* left Singapore for this port on the 24th July, a.m., and will arrive here on the 30th July, a.m.

The O.S.K. str. *Tacoma Maru* arrived at Manila on the 24th July, and will leave for Hongkong on the 27th July, p.m., and is expected here on the 30th July, at daylight.

The East Asiatic Co. str. *Siam* left Port Said on the 13th July, and may be expected here on or about the 18th August.

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Aug. 6	DELTA	Aug. 11	Aug. 15	EGYPT	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
Aug. 20	HIMALAYA	Aug. 25	Aug. 29	MALWA	Sept. 26	Oct. 2
Sept. 3	ARCADIA	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	MOREA	Oct. 10	Oct. 16
Sept. 17	ASSAYE	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	MALOJA	Oct. 23	Thursday
Oct. 1	DEVANHA	Oct. 6	Oct. 10	MOOLTAN	Nov. 6	Nov. 13

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SYRIA	July 21	July 30	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 20
NILE	Aug. 4	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Sept. 23	Oct. 3
MAITA	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Oct. 7	Oct. 18
SARDINIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Oct. 21	Nov. 1
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The *Atlantique*, with the AMERICAN MAIL ex China, is due to arrive here to-day.

The *Chonan*, with the MAIL FROM LONDON (via Siberia) of Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th inst., is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The *Delia*, with the ENGLISH MAIL, left Singapore on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow, at 4 p.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 24th ult., and for despatch overland on the 30th ult.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Haitan ...	Tuesday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, BOSTON and EUROPE via BRINDISI (Late Letters 11 to NOON, Extra postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Atlantique	Tuesday, 28th, (Printed Matter and Samples) 10.00 A.M. Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 A.M. Registration Kowloon B.O. 9.30 A.M. Letters 11.00 A.M.
Formosa via Keelung, *Shanghai, *North China, *Japan via *Mojito, *Victoria, B.C., and *Seattle, (Yash)	Tamba Maru	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Chinshua	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	Liangchow	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe	Kamo Maru	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Nagasaki	Kumano Maru	Tuesday, 28th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kalgan	Tuesday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sungkang	Wednesday, 29th, 8.00 A.M.
Hobow	Johanna	Wednesday, 29th, 8.00 A.M.
Straits and *Ceylon	Tidini	Wednesday, 29th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Halmau	Wednesday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Anghin	Wednesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Malay Maru	Wednesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
*Straits, *Ceylon and *India via *Zombay	Keang	Thursday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	Kayo Maru	Thursday, 30th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Torilla	Thursday, 30th, 2.00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Lechou	Thursday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China	Chipsing	Friday, 31st, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, *Weihaiwei, *Chefoo and *Tientsin	Hachikang	Friday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Aldenham	Friday, 31st, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Port Darwin	Locat	Friday, 31st, 5.00 P.M.
Straits and India via Calcutta	Bohemia	Friday, 31st, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China		

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Shanghai, North China and Japan via Yokohama	China	Saturday, 1st, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Loomsang	Saturday, 1st, 1.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via YAGASAKI, HONOLULU, *UNITED STATES, *SOUTH AMERICA, *CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO (EUROPE via SIBERIA)	Siberia	Saturday, 1st, 5.00 P.M.
[To make connection with the Tientsin-Peking Railway closing at Shanghai Brit. P.O. at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th August.] *Shanghai and *North China	Chonan	Saturday, 1st, 5.00 P.M.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Friday, 31st July.—
5 p.m.—Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting of Subscription Grifins at the Jockey Club Office.
Monday, 4th Aug.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land below Kennedy Road, by Public Works Dept.
Saturday, 22nd Aug.—
Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Meeting of Shareholders at the City Hall.

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HONGKONG HANSARD REPORTS of the MEETINGS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for the Session 1913.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	July 27th.
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Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	153
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	153
Credit, at 4 months' sight	153
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	153
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	22 1/2
ON GERMANY.—	
On demand	183
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	33 1/2
Bank, on demand	33 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand—Pence	87 1/2
ON MANILA.—	
On demand	76 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON HATYIA.—	
On demand	61 1/2 p.m.
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BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$855, sellers	5 1/2 p.c.
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$11, buyers	10 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	all	\$4.90, sellers	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$3	8 p.c.
COMMERCIAL.					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 138	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$7	3 1/2 p.c.
Dairy Farm Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$10	all	\$38	
DOCK AND WHARVES.					
Whangpoo Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$20	all	\$26, sellers	4 p.c.
Whangpoo Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$63	4 1/2 p.c.
Whangpoo Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$63	
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 55, buyers	
Shai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90, buyers	
Shai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$43	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$127, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$23, sellers	4 1/2 p.c.
Manila Metropole Hotel, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$205, buyers	9 p.c.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$2	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
H'kong & South China Steam Fishery Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10	
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	325,000	\$10	all	\$12	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.					
INSURANCE.					
Canlon Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$318, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$155	7 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$10	\$25	Tls. 141, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$795, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$50	\$200 @ 2 1/2	7 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.					
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.					
H'kong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$117 1/2, buyers	0 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.	10,000	\$100	all	\$102 1/2, buyers	
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, buyers	0 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$30	\$30	\$44	
Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 43	6 p.c.
Shanghai and North China Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$73, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited					
Measchappij tot Mijl- en Boor- en Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	250,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 48, buyers	
Mining.					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37/6	
Hawwood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	222,000	\$1	all	2/6	
Rasb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$3, buyers	
Trenoh Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	\$0	8 1/2 p.c.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$10, buyers	
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$1	\$0.90, sellers	
Pulper et Papeteries de Tonkin Societe des	13,200	\$50	all	\$20, sellers	
REFINING.					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$77 1/2, buyers	4 p.c.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$28, sellers	
SEAWORTH COMPANIES.					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$31, buyers	8 1/2 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$15	all	\$21	7 1/2 p.c.
H'kong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$25	all	\$50 (L'don. sol. 1/26.10)	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 p.c.	\$1	all	\$5	4 1/2 p.c.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	\$10	all	\$16, sellers	
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$25	all	\$23, buyers	
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$5	all	\$4.55, sellers	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$15	all	\$21	6 p.c.
STONES AND DISPENSARIES					
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Watson & Co., A. S., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$19 1/2, buyers	6 1/2 p.c.
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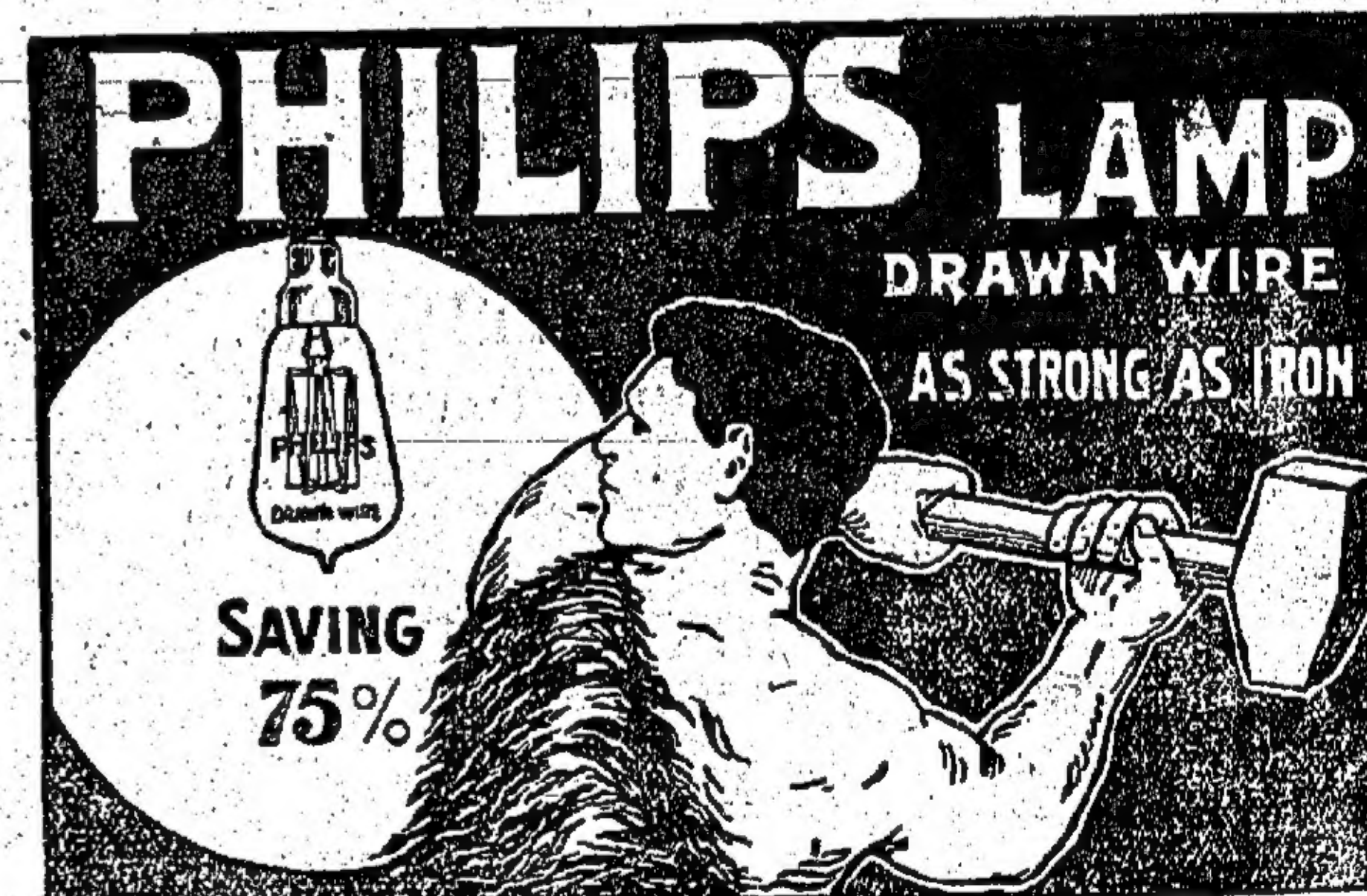
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